

LONG DRAWN OUT.

Two More Weeks of Silver Debate Expected.

PROGRESS ON THE TARIFF BILL.

It Will Be Reported to the Senate Next Week—Mr. Teller Again Addresses the Senate in Answer to Mr. Sherman—Valentine Nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The silver debate is now likely to run two more weeks in the senate. Senator Stewart is extremely anxious to close this discussion, as both he and Senator Jones are thoroughly disgusted and have abandoned the latter's bill. Senator McPherson of New Jersey is also extremely disgruntled. He had gone to the labor and was engaged in preparing an elaborate speech in which it is understood he would, with his advertising free coinage, come very near it. He has about concluded in view of the action of the Republicans of the house, to spare himself the effort of making a speech.

The senate passed a resolution, which was offered by Senator Jones, providing that a bill on the silver bill shall be introduced after which the five minute rule will be in order. It is anticipated that at least a week will be consumed under the five minute rule.

Teller's Long Talk.

Mr. Teller again addressed the senate at great length on the silver bill, principally in reply to the speech of Mr. Sherman. Mr. Teller said that if he had supported the silver plank in the Republican platform to clasp the Republican ticket would not have received the support from him that it did. He said that there was no feeling favoring bimetallism in high places and would not be while Wall street influenced politics. He remembered the speech of President Cleveland addressing a crowd of people in Wall street and saying that he saw before him the representatives of the country. But the fact was, said Mr. Teller, that he did not see becoming a single man who had ever done an honest day's work, ever produced an article of commerce, ever promoted the industrial pursuits of the country.

Several hours will speak on the bill tomorrow.

Gushing the Tariff Bill.

The sub-committee having the tariff bill in charge made such rapid headway with its work that it intends now to report that back to the full committee the latter part of this week. It is reported, it is said, to effect an arrangement with the members of the finance committee so that the bill shall be voted upon as a whole, and not be taken up piecemeal.

This was done at the instigation of Senator Teller, who said that the project of committee action that has been set up entirely unauthentic and must not be depended upon. He is a member of the finance committee which is working upon the bill. It is therefore reported that the bill will be reported by the full committee early next week.

Possessor Appropriations Passed.

In the house the hearings were consumed in the consideration of a Senate bill for the roads of Highland, Kinston, etc., as well as W. C. Lettner's bill.

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Sweet Valentine Nominated.

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Mr. Valentine, of Ohio, had a speech in favor of the Lodge bill, while Mr. Valentine controlled most of the strength of the west, led by the senators from his own state. There were forty senators present at the caucus. The candidates put in nomination were Valentine, of Nebraska; Bailey, of Pennsylvania; Read, of Maine; Keel, of Minnesota; Swett, of Iowa; Huntington, of Connecticut; Wilson, of Montana, and Dunn, of Delaware. The votes on the first ballot were scattered widely, but on the second the strength of the leading candidates was apparent, and Mr. Valentine, who received twenty-three to Mr. Bailey's thirteen, was declared the choice of the caucus.

Republican Caucus.

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Death of the "Sailor Preacher."

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 12.—Rev. George C. Bancroft, of the Troy annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his cottage at Ocean Grove of general debility, aged 77 years. He was known as the "Sailor Preacher." He leaves a wife and three daughters. One of his daughters, Jane M. Bancroft, is an author of religious works, while another is a professor in Cornell college, Ithaca.

Georgia Watermelons in Market.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 12.—Atlanta has received one car load of melons, so far, and prices are high, 40 cents each, but in a very few days there will be an abundance of them, and prices will tumble. The melons were sold by Falvey & Co. for the Melon Growers' exchange. Mr. Falvey is a prominent man in the exchange. He says the exchange headquarters will be opened next Saturday with Mr. J. R. Forrester and a full corps of clerks in charge. The headquarters will be on Alabama street. By that time melons will be coming in rapidly. The exchange controls 90 per cent of the crop, and the growers of Georgia melons hope to make some money. The melons are very fine.

Terrible Slave Near Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 12.—A terrible slave died near this place, estimated to be about 100 years old. It is estimated that he had been a slave for 75 years. The slaves were sold to Mr. Chapman, who was a member of the legislature.

An Agreement on Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The conference of the senate and house on the general pension bill have reached an agreement. The house conference recessed from their stand for the services pension feature, while the conference on the part of the senate allowed the dependent clause to be stricken out. This leaves the bill practically a disability measure. It exceeds greatly the present pension laws.

The Empress Has Nettle Rash.

BERLIN, June 12.—The German empress is confined to her bed with nettle rash.

Was He Murdered?

Mr. R. H. Caldwell Found on the Sidewalk in a Dying Condition.

COLUMBIA, Ga., June 12.—The question of almost every one was, on learning that Mr. R. H. Caldwell was dead, "Was he murdered?" It is supposed, while under the influence of whisky, he fell from the front veranda of the hotel to the sidewalk below, a distance of about sixteen feet. There were bruises on his head, and the question is, were they caused by the fall, or was it the work of a murderer? He had several hundred dollars on his person yesterday, and it is believed by some that he was robbed and

murdered, and thrown over the hotel banisters to the ground. Others are of the opinion that, while intoxicated, he went to his room and went to sleep. It was intensely warm, and it is possible that he slept a while, and, arousing, got up and went out on the veranda to get fresh air. He may have lost his balance and fell over on to the sidewalk below. No one knows how it occurred.

Mr. Caldwell lived at East Point, Ga., and had been to Phenix City to close up some business. He was heard to fall by some ladies in the hotel parlors, and they requested Mr. Harris to see who it was. He went outside and found Mr. Caldwell in an unconscious condition. He was carried inside, and died of his injuries yesterday.

A BURLY NEGRO MAN.

A Mother Enters the Room of Her Daughter and Finds the Villain.

WATKINSON, Ga., June 12.—Mrs. T. A. English, the wife of a wealthy farmer living near here, went into the room of her daughter, about 4 o'clock, to wake her up, and, by accident, saw something under the bed which seemed to be a blanket, and, stooping down, took hold of it, but to her horror it proved to be a burly negro man. When Mrs. English touched him it woke him, for he was fast asleep. Mrs. English started for her husband, who was feeding the stock some distance off, and as she reached the door, the negro overtook her and slammed the door against her, making his escape. It is thought he entered the house early in the night, and got under the bed with the intention of committing some crime, but went to sleep and failed to wake up.

The Coroner's Jury.

Mr. Caldwell died of a wound in the temple, from causes unknown to them.

THE LIST OF CLASS LEADERS.

Stirring Times at the Military Academy—Across the Peaceful Hudson at Poughkeepsie Occurs a Very Different Scene—Class Day Exercises at Vassar College.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 12.—After the light artillery battery drilled the announcement of the class standing was read at dress parade. This determines the standings in various duties of the first and second classes, but the general standing is still lacking, and that is what counts with the cadets, and especially so with the graduating class, for while Cadet Brownwell may lead the first section in engineering and Cadet Keller the first section in law, it does not follow that either of them will carry off the honor of being first to-morrow and step into the ranks at call of name and receive the diploma of the military academy.

Cadet Jadwin's Chances.

If it did, then would Cadet Jadwin's hard won and so long-continued success in the field of mathematics be ruined.

First-class Engineering.

Charles S. Fennell of Omaha Wins the Prize.

President's Cup.

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